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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$786.
 - \$630 for 35 total claims over 20.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1606.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Applicant: BURTON
Serial No.: 09/657,486
Filed: SEPTEMBER 8, 2000
Due Date: March 24, 2001 (SATURDAY)
Title: MULTI-LAYER ABSORBENT WOUND DRESSING

Examiner:
Group Art Unit: 3761
Docket: 7780.612US01



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 26, 2001.

By:

Pat Bradley
PAT. BRADLEY

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 3 months
- ☒ Other: Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Part 2
- ☒ Return postcard

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Request for 3-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$890.00;
Basic application fee for large entity in the amount of \$710.00;
Excess claims fee in the amount of \$790.00 (\$630 for 35 total claims over 20
and \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3); and
Surcharge fee of \$130.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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